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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended June 26, 5 cases of smallpox with 1 death were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

A case of smallpox was discovered among the steerage passengers embarked at Palermo on board of the steamship *San Giovanni*, of the Sicula American Line, in the person of a child, aged 1 year and 6 months. The patient, together with his mother and brother, was disembarked and sent to the Cotugno hospital for infectious diseases. The contacts in the same compartment on board the vessel, in number 119, were embarked under protest and a foul bill of health was given

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Inspection of Vessels.

Surgeon Irwin reports, June 20:

Week ended June 18. Bills of health issued as follows: Steamships *Manchuria* for San Francisco; *Seattle Maru* for Manila; *Wyneric* for New York, and *Nitto Maru* for Guam. These vessels carried an aggregate of 410 in crews and 142 cabin and 247 steerage passengers.

Typhoid Fever on Japanese Battle Ships.

Surgeon Irwin reports, June 17:

The battle ship *Iwami*, belonging to the first squadron now en route to Ominato, Awomori, for target practice, is expected to arrive at Yokosuka June 16 to transfer 63 cases of typhoid fever to the naval hospital there. The vessel will then proceed to Nagahama for disinfection. The personnel of this ship is 52 officers and 729 crew.

The battle ships *Mikasa* and *Suo* have arrived at Ominato with more than 50 cases of the same disease.

KOBE—Inspection of Vessels—Plague at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, June 15:

Week ended June 11. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships and 1 original bill of health to 1 steamship. Members of crews inspected, 235; members of crews bathed, 131 (effects disinfected); pieces of baggage steamed, 271; manifests viséed for 3,252 pieces of freight, amounting to 659 tons; 15 cases of human hair disinfected and 1 case of books; 1 vessel fumigated to destroy vermin.

During the past month 5 cases of plague with 5 deaths were reported at Osaka.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 9–14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, July 4 and 11, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the weeks ended July 2 and 9, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, July 6:

Week ended June 29. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Musician* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico, *Kentuckian* for Delaware Breakwater, *Buenos Aires* for New York via Habana,